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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Matthew Klipstein )  
Serial No.: 10/631,287 ) Group Art Unit: 4143  
Filed: July 31, 2003 ) Examiner: Kimberly L. Evans  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND FOR )  
COMPENSATION DISTRIBUTION )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2008. A three-month shortened statutory time period for reply was set in the Office Action. The original response date to the Action is extended to July 24, 2008 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time. If this paper is not filed timely, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

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